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Hongkong, 15th October, 1908. [20]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [18]

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [21]

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [19]

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TAKKO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. [17]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. [21]

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1909. [39]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1909. [37]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1907. [36]

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1909. [35]

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"LUTZOW" Capt. C. Dewers	WEDNESDAY, 10th February, Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINCESS ALICE" Capt. P. Grosch	About THURSDAY, 11th February.
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, BALAZIE	Alland	1st Feb., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	Rebutat	2nd Feb., at 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, TOURANE	Lancelotti	15th Feb., P.M.
MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	Broc	16th Feb., at 1 P.M.

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

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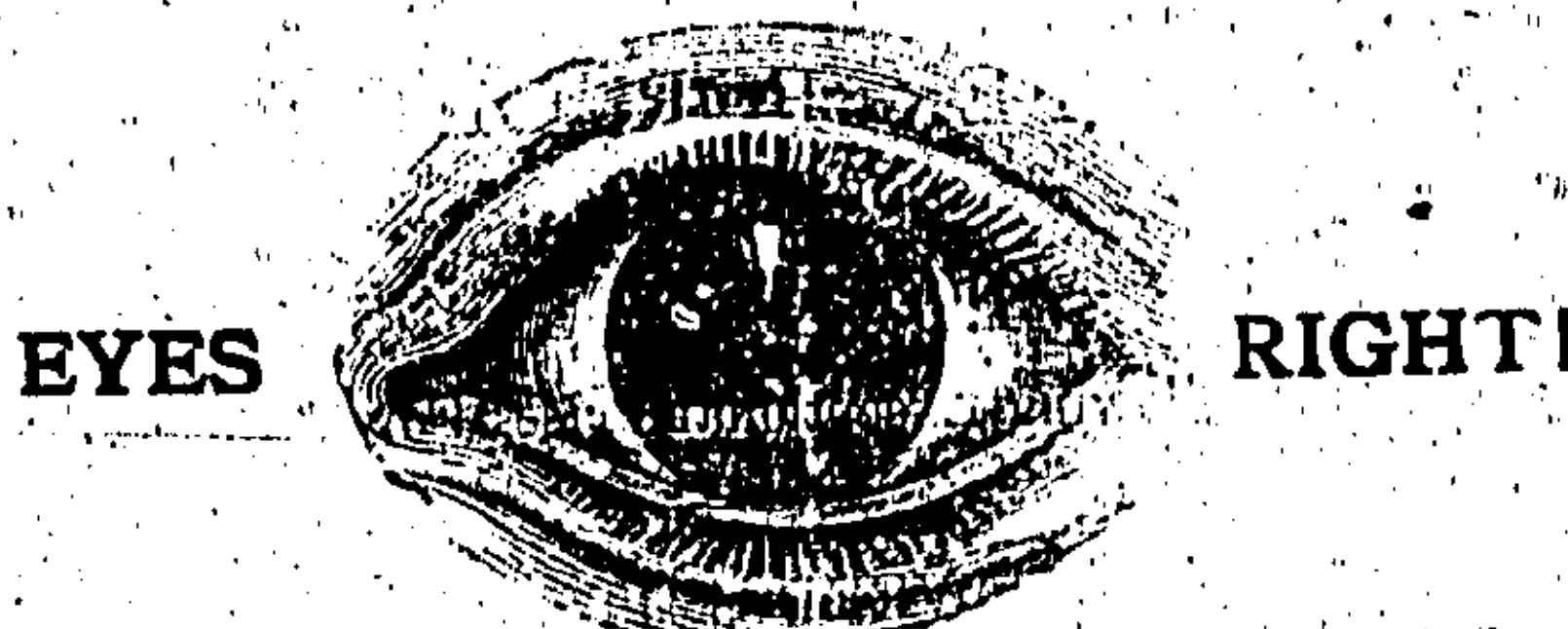
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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.



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Hongkong, 6th January, 1909.

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Hongkong, 1st Dec. 1908.

DISTURBANCE AT QUARRY BAY.

CELESTIAL ANTI-PATHIES.

Now that the Chinese New Year has passed, with the consequent cooling of that ardour for armed robberies which is always synonymous with the lower class Chinese community at that time of the year, the Police are being treated to other forms of law-breaking which invariably crop up on the part of irresponsible ne'er-do-wells of the coolie class. The bitter estrangement between different classes of Chinese, especially those from the country, is well known, and an interesting case which endorses the above statement came up before Mr. J. B. Kemp, First Police Magistrate, at the Police Court, this morning. The occurrence which culminated in the appearance of seven Chinese at the Magistracy this morning took place on Saturday evening, the 26th, at their activities being Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's extensive Sugar Works at Tai Koo. It appears that as a number of Chinese were leaving the premises after the day's work and previous to proceeding to their homes, they met, with unfortunate results to all parties concerned, another batch of "compatriots" belonging to a distinctly separate class. As the two factious parties were not particularly anxious to make acquaintances, they promptly decided to show their respective superiority by force of strength, and before one could say "Jack Robinson," all sorts of missiles began flying about the place. The infuriated mob indiscriminately hurled stones at the peaceful villagers, and in doing so, damaged the property of their employers to the extent of some \$13. The impromptu melee was at its thickest, and feeling ran high when a number of Indian policemen, observing that things were getting serious, arrived on the scene, and stopped further activities on the part of the energetic coolies by arresting all those who were immediately concerned in the disturbance.

This morning, the delinquents, as already stated, figured before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy. They were each fined \$25 and further ordered to pay \$2.50 compensation, with the exception of the seventh defendant, who was discharged, and who on finding his good fortune, rushed off highly elated and calling out for his headgear, to the merriment of those in Court.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

THE OPIUM CAMPAIGN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 30th January.

It would seem that the local Police Force are conscious of their duties in the suppression of opium-smoking. Several opium dens have lately been raided and offenders have been fined. On the 27th instant, two private opium dens were found on the outskirts of the Northern Gate. During the last few months, a large quantity of opium-smoking apparatus were seized by the Police in the city. This morning, all the opium-smoking paraphernalia were destroyed in a bonfire in the yamen of the Taotai of Constabulary in the presence of the officials.

COLLECTION OF HOUSE-TAX.

The total collection of house-tax by the police authorities in this city during last year towards the funds for the maintenance of the Police Force was about \$50,000.

H.E. LIANG TING FUN.

H.E. Liang Ting Fun, a retired official, who arrived here a week ago, refuses interviews to all officials as well as to his friends. H.E. Liang is said to have received private telegrams from H.E. Chang Chih Tung, who persuaded Liang to renew his official career.

THE NATIONAL MOURNING.

Owing to international mourning on account of the death of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu, there will be no celebration on the occasion of the Birthday of H.E. Imperial Majesty the new Emperor Hsuan Tung, which will take place on the 13th day of this month (3rd of February). The day will not be observed as a public holiday until the prohibited period of mourning for three years has expired according to traditional precedents.

OPIUM IN MANILA.

HEAVY SENTENCE ON A HONGKONG ENGINEER.

A fine of P500 has been assessed against Alexander McCormick, the second engineer of the *Rubi*, charged and found guilty of the illegal possession of 20 tins of opium. In handing down his decision in the case, says the *Callanawa*, Judge Smith found that the charges made had been proved; that the opium had been found as charged and as admitted by the defendant himself, testifying on his own behalf. The extent of the guilt of the accused was the point the judge took most under consideration and from that consideration came to the conclusion that the accused had not made a satisfactory explanation of the possession of the prescribed drug. The accused tried to induce the court to believe that he was taking it to turn it over to the officer of the law when he was found with it in his possession in order to secure a reward for its discovery. But in view of the fact that McCormick had not made any attempt to justify his possession at the time he was found with it by the secret service agents of the customs authorities the judge concluded that "Under these circumstances it is manifest that the aforesaid explanation of the defendant could not and cannot convince a man of average intelligence and integrity of the good faith of defendant's claim here.

The trial of Chief Officer Lawson for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties resulted in a conviction and a fine of P200.

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WEATHER-FORCAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.

1. A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
2. A CONE point upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
3. A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
4. A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.
5. A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
6. A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.
7. A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony.
8. A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. *Tamar*, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. *Tamar*.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour:

Gap Rock.	Abandon.
Waglan.	Sun Ki Wai.
Stanley.	Sai Kung.
Cape Collinson.	Sun Tan Koi.
	Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal, from the Light House.

F. G. TIPS,

Director.

1st Feb. 1909.

Intimation.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1900. [111]

Intimations.

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London, 19th August, 1900. [756]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1900. [36]

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report for presentation, to the shareholders at the twelfth ordinary general meeting to be held on Saturday next is as follows:—
Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December 1900.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$190,223.18 and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$113,407.68 which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, viz:—

To place in reserve fund \$10,000.00
To pay a dividend of 8d cents per share \$100,000.00
To carry forward to the credit of next year's account \$3,407.68

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, Chow Hing Kee, Dr. J. W. Noble, H. P. White and U. P. On retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

To cover depreciation on investments (amounting to \$12,150,000) and other contingencies, \$30,000.00 has been withdrawn from the reserve fund which will now stand at \$100,000.00.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Consulting committee's fees	\$ 4,000.00
Auditors' fees	200.00
Charges	7,525.22
Depreciation on godown furniture for the year 1900	313.15
Written off to doubtful debts and contingencies account	30,000.00
Balance	\$113,407.68
	\$155,146.95

Balance carried forward from last year	\$ 7,591.29
Interest received, storages, rents, etc.	178,592.18
Less interest paid, commission, &c.	68,170.42
Transfer fees	11.00
Investment income account	11,620.00
Amount transferred from reserve fund to meet contingencies and depreciation on shares	30,000.00
	\$155,146.95

BALANCE SHEET.

Authorised capital—200,000 shares at \$10=\$2,000,000 issued as per last report 125,000 shares at \$10 each	\$1,250,000.00
Reserve fund	9,500.00
Sundry creditors	352,301.06
Balance of profit and loss account	113,407.68
	\$1,805,708.74

Loans on mortgage system \$519,527.09

Loans on mortgage, shares, &c. \$74,955.31

Investment of reserve fund 8,500 shares Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. at \$10

250 China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Debentures at \$100

Property at West Point (Po On Godowns and other property) \$854,250.00

Since expended 1,785.86

Less on mortgage \$85,035.86

4,500 shares China Light and Power Co., Ltd. at \$5.00

Godown furniture 2,313.15

Less depreciation 313.15

Proportion of premium on unexpired policies 1,141.19

Sundry debtors 62,293.74

Cash in hand \$50,555.15

Cash at godowns 2,000.00

facts of Mrs. Rosario's case, in her own words, are as follows:—



Mrs. J. B. Rosario,
Cured and made happy
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"When I was a girl, said she, 'the state of my health was such as to cause great anxiety to my parents. I was miserably thin and pale, there were pains all over my body. Doctors were consulted, yet despite all their care and skill I got no better. Some kind friends hinted that after marriage I would become healthy and strong, but this proved untrue. I married soon after, yet my health continued for seven years to be a source of constant trouble. During that time

NO CHILDREN

were born to me, which perhaps was fortunate, as so weak and ill was I that I could not have proved a good mother."

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A new supply of Red, Good Blood that restores health to bloodless enfeebled bodies is actually made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and that is why they cured Mrs. Rosario. In the same way these Pills have cured almost numberless cases of Anemia, Debility, Liver disorder, Indigestion, Headaches, Rheumatism, Eczema, Boils, and other skin diseases, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Malaria, and those ailments which afflict women only. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 8, B. Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 mex per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8.00-mex.

Intimations.

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AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1900. [12]



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Intimations.

NOTICE.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, February 1st, at 8.30 A.M. For particulars as to board and tuition, apply to—

THE HEADMASTER.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1900. [127]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

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AS a special inducement to intending Visitors to the Philippine Carnival, we are offering a reduced fare of \$50 for passage to Manila and return by our S.S. "ZAFIRO" sailing SATURDAY, the 30th Jan.

Tickets issued at this reduced rate will be available for return by either the S.S. "ZAFIRO" leaving Manila on 7th February or the S.S. "RUBI" leaving Manila on 13th February.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1900. [77]

NOTICE.

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMME, authorized by the stewards of the JOCKEY CLUB are (now printed by MESSRS. NOKUNHA & CO.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1900. [104]

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. [131]

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THE SECRETARY,

Club Lusitano.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1900. [6]

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th, 5th, 8th and 9th February.

From Lyemun F.C. in a North-Easterly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 3 P.M. and finishing at 10 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

BASIL TAYLOR,

Commander, R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900. [132]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1900. [10]

Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENCLEUCH."

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. [110]

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1909.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

Few people have a clearer conception of the real value of advertising than the average American and the lengths he will go in order to create interest in his wares or his country is amply manifest in the Manila Carnival which will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon. It must be with some pang of friendly jealousy that those entrusted with the cares of official administration in Hongkong will regard this Carnival on which money has been expended like water and guests galore have been invited to cross the seas at the expense of the promoters in order to describe the event. That the cost to the city of the exposition will be exceedingly great is a matter of certainty, but none can doubt that the Filipinos given to trade will fully repay the originators. And it is in looking to that result that the Americans are prepared to make the Carnival a notable success. Of course, it may be assumed that during the week of the revels trade generally will be at a standstill except in the exhibition itself, but visitors will obtain an idea of the vast resources of the archipelago, which no amount of book study could afford. It is in that respect that Manila looks forward hopefully and confidently to the future of the islands. And it is in that respect that Manila occupies a position so infinitely superior to that of Hongkong. Manila has a hinterland

which is probably not half explored as yet and whose richness is to a great extent problematical. That hinterland is in process of being opened up mainly by private enterprise but also with the assistance of the Government and what it will mean to Manila is already a foregone conclusion. The great aim and end of the present exposition is to interest the people of the United States in the country and its products. But there is also the greater problem of inducing the natives to interest themselves in the wealth of their own country. Since the United States took possession of the Philippine Islands nearly eleven years ago, the principal local product seems to have been demagogues, agitators, spouters and ranters determined to live at the public expense, and a mass of petty politicians who are not concerned with facts when denouncing the Government. Irishmen are frequently described as the most inveterate opponents of any constituted authority, but there is a difference between Irishmen and Filipinos. Whereas the former spends his spare time in matters political and regards them as a form of relaxation with a spice of danger in it, the latter makes politics his whole business and as he is not generally considered worth powder and shot by the Government he goes from bad to worse until the officials have to take cognisance of his wild imaginings. In the meantime, however, his false patriotism has probably led others of his kindred to regard labour as a mere futility of wasted energy and only compatible with ignorance, and so the seed is sown broadcast against the dignity of labour on the land. As a matter of fact, the real ignoramus are the blind leaders themselves, who wilfully refuse to recognise the advantages they enjoy as the outcome of the American occupation. Nearly all the privileges that the native has been granted to-day have come to him since the former sovereign power retired in favour of the United States. Money has been poured out in improving the general conditions with a lavish hand. Roads and communications have been established between all the principal centres. Railways are extending in every direction. The poorest child has the means of acquiring a western education brought to its very door, and hundreds of school teachers from America have been imported to work out the salvation of the country. Scientists are engaged in teaching the people the value of the islands in regard to minerals, agriculture and commerce. With all these things provided the native who decries American rule is spinning the hand that seeks to lead him out of darkness into light. And the grim humour of it all is that the American Government has so far not made a penny out of the business. With a soil such as that in the Philippines there is no reason why the islands should not long ago have been self-supporting, capable of meeting all the food requirements of the people, but the day is far distant when such a desideratum will be reached. It is estimated that the rice supply will not provide for the wants of the common people for at least 15 years to come. How far this Carnival at Manila will help the people to recognise the fact that God helps those who help themselves and enable them to conjure up the picture of a dependency able to stand alone and secure the respect of the world remains to be seen. It is all very well to induce skilled observers to cross the ocean in order to report upon what they find to be the actual conditions prevailing in the archipelago. These observers will report faithfully, but if there is no sign that the natives are co-operating with the Government in securing the prosperity and permanence of new industries the real value of such an exposition as that which opens to-morrow will to a large extent be lost. At the same time we fully appreciate the motives which have induced the Government to support the exhibition and the hope of all interested in the scheme will be that the natives may be roused from their lethargy and led to that state of mind which is necessary for the future welfare of the American Colony.

TRADE IN JAPAN.

Some interesting explanations relating to the financial position of Japan were given by the Assistant Minister of Finance at a meeting of the House of Representatives held on the 23rd ult. It is clear from the summarised version of the statement which appears in the English papers published in Japan that the Ministry is determined to place the finances of the country on a sound basis at the earliest possible moment, and at the same time to induce the confidence of foreign investors in the prosperity of the industries of Japan. On the subject of the Budget the Minister addressed a series of replies to one of the members who presented questions regarding the policy of the Japanese Government in respect of loans, etc. The Minister is stated to have explained that the abandonment of the policy of raising loans was decided upon not merely because the present market conditions were uncertain but in order to place the national finances on a firmer basis. For the current fiscal year, the proportion of the total consolidation fund of about ¥200,000,000 which was applied to the repayment of the principal of loans was some ¥37,000,000. This would be increased

to ¥50,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. The Government originally intended not to float any loans for Formosa, but it was found necessary to sanction a flotation for industrial purposes. The sum curtailed from the estimates of ordinary expenditure was ¥3,600,000 and that curtailed from the extraordinary estimates was ¥3,600,000. In addition to the sums postponed by the late Cabinet, the Government had postponed works to the amount of ¥168,000,000. For the development and improvement of the railways the Government expects to obtain ¥7,500,000 from the railway profits and has decided to borrow ¥9,000,000 from the Currency Adjustment Fund and ¥17,700,000 from the Deposit Bureau of the Financial Department for about five years at the rate of 5 per cent. The increase in the Customs revenue is based upon the expected natural increase of trade. As for the amalgamation of the Formosan Customs revenue with that from the Imperial Customs, the Government had decided upon this measure for the sake of administrative convenience. Referring to the impression of Marquis Katsura's speech in introducing the Budget, a commercial writer in the *Kobe Herald* states that in financial circles it was favourably received and the country's foreign trade for the current year has made a promising start. Bankers, it is observed, continue to have much cash idle, there being no large demand for money. Under these circumstances some bankers are urging that the rate of interest on deposits should be lowered, to some extent, and certain small banks have already begun to take this course. According, however, to Mr. Nagata, President of the Naniwa Bank, it is uncertain whether or not the easiness of the money market will continue for long; several concerns are making efforts to introduce foreign funds, but capitalists abroad are by no means free from anxiety yet as to the financial conditions in Japan. Until foreigners are willing to invest funds in Japan for lengthy terms, the financiers here can never be fully at ease. But despite the uncertainty of the position several companies and municipalities are likely to commence to float loans or issue debentures at an early date with a view to developing or improving their business, and in that case the money market will cease to be so easy, if it does not actually become tight. In this connection, the *Asahi* contends that the foreign loans which have been introduced by the Kanagafuchi Spinning Company and other concerns, of late, have been of an extremely unfavourable nature. It especially criticises the shortness of the terms and the requirement of guarantees of repayment by influential bankers. If, the journal remarks, the money market should fortunately happen to be favourable on the expiration of these short terms, the companies concerned may be able to consolidate the loans without great difficulty, but if the conditions are unsatisfactory they may lose heavily. Under such circumstances, it is natural that banks should be reluctant to guarantee the commissions which they obtain. The *Asahi* consequently concludes that the time has not yet arrived for the flotation of foreign loans. With regard to Kobe's foreign trade it is stated that during last year it showed a decrease of over 20 per cent. in exports and 23 per cent. in imports in the transactions with Asiatic countries, as compared with last year. In the transactions with European countries there was a decrease of 27 per cent. in exports and 6 per cent. in imports, and in regard to American countries the decreases were 21 per cent. in exports and 14 per cent. in imports. No explanation is offered for all these decreases although we have a shrewd notion as to the causes which led to the fall in Asiatic exports and imports while the trade with Europe and America probably suffered from a variety of reasons which it would be unprofitable to enter into. The commercial outlook, however, shows an easier tone and the caution exhibited by the Japanese banks should make for stability and confidence.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HER Excellency Lady Lugard's condition has slightly improved during the last 48 hours.

CAPTAIN F. S. BUTCHER, Royal Garrison Artillery, on arriving home from Hongkong, where he was Adjutant of the Artillery companies manning the defences of that naval base, takes up duty in the Eastern District.

THE Admiralty have selected the protected cruiser *Andromeda*, which is refitting at Devonport Dockyard, to convey the crew of the armoured cruiser *Warrior* to Hongkong to relieve the present crew of the *Didford*, which is to be re-commissioned by Capt. E. S. Fitzherbert for another term of service on the China Station. The crew will embark at Devonport on Feb. 2.

THE Mayor of New York has summarily revoked all licences for cinematograph exhibitions throughout the city. It is announced that he will not issue any fresh licences until satisfied that adequate precautions are taken against fire. Cinematograph shows have grown recently into a gigantic enterprise in the United States, and 550 of them have been attracting crowded houses daily in New York alone. Clergymen have protested to the authorities against the improper character of some of the exhibitions. Performances on Sundays have been definitely abolished.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

GREAT FIRE AT TAI-SHA-TAU.

FORTY FLOWER BOATS DESTROYED.

560 GIRLS AND 300 OTHERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shameen, 1st February,

1 p.m.

At ten o'clock on Saturday night,

a tremendous conflagration broke

out at the pleasure resort of Tai-

sha-tau.

Over forty flower boats were burnt

to the water's edge.

Five hundred and sixty girls and

about 300 others lost their lives.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Canton, 31st January.

On the night of the 30th inst.,

between 9 and 11 o'clock, a fire

broke out in Choy Kee's flower-boat

at Tai-sha-tau.

The entire fleet of flower-boats

was destroyed.

The number of those who have

perished in the flames and others

who have been injured is large.

Later.

The Red Cross Society, Canton,

representatives of the charitable in-

stitutions, officials and the Water

Police proceeded to Tai-sha-tau

where the scene presented by the

holocaust was simply heart-rending.

Over 170 bodies, charred and

singed beyond recognition, and

some partially burnt, have been re-

covered.

Many other dead bodies remain

to be recovered.

THE LATE MR. J. M. A. DA SILVA'S WILL.

A FRIENDLY ACTION.

A very interesting case which was described as a friendly action was brought before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this afternoon. This was an original summons brought by the plaintiff (João Maria Placé da Silva) against the defendant (Maria Antonia Placé da Silva) for determination by Court of some questions upon the construction of the will of the late J. M. A. da Silva. The action, as stated by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, is a friendly one. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., who was assisted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., with Mr. Gomes (of the firm of Otto Kong Seng) represented the defendant.

Following are the questions—

1. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the chattels and effects mentioned in the 5th paragraph of the will of the said João Maria Antonia da Silva, deceased.

2. If the defendant takes a life interest in the said chattels and effects (determinable on re-marriage) what, if any, inventory should be signed or undertaken as to safe custody should be given by her in respect thereof.

3. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the Testator's leasehold properties.

4. If the defendant takes a life interest in such leasehold properties (determinable on re-marriage) is she entitled to the enjoyment of the whole thereof in specie or should the plaintiff, as executor, take the rents and profits thereof (excepting such message as may for the time being be occupied by the defendant) and pay the same, after deducting Crown rents, rates, ordinary repairs, insurance and other goings, to the defendant.

5. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the shares of the Testator in Public Companies, and what, if any, transfers of such shares should be made by the executor.

6. What person or persons should have the custody of the Testator's collection of coins referred to in the said will.

The case was adjourned.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 31st January, 1909—

Library, Museum.

Non-Chinese..... 477 247

Chinese..... 274 15,191

Total..... 641 15,438

THE Admiralty announce the appointments of Sub-Lieutenants—A. E. P. Lyons, to the *King Alfred*, additional, to date Jan. 9, and for the *Virago*, on recommissioning; F. W. Craven, to the *King Alfred*, additional, to date Jan. 9, and for the *Handy*, on recommissioning; E. C. Denton, to the *King Alfred*, additional, to date Jan. 9, and for the *Fame*, on recommissioning, all to take passage in the *Hawke*; D. P. MacGregor, to the *King Alfred*, for the *Har*, and F. Ratsey, to the *King Alfred*, for the *Janus*, both reappointed on recommissioning, undated.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

INTERNATIONAL OPIUM COMMISSION.

TUAN FANG UPHOLDS MONOPOLY SYSTEM.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS OPIUM HABIT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 1st February,

3.10 p.m.

His Excellency Viceroy Tuan

Fang opened the International

Opium Commission at the Palace

Hotel to-day.

The attendance was limited to the

official delegates representing Europe

and America, and the gentlemen

of the Press.

The Viceroy, in the course of a

lengthy and impressive introductory

address, extolled the monopolistic

system in dealing with the sale of

opium and urged that the special

travels in this connection should be

revised in order that the monopoly

principle might be adopted by

China.

His Excellency emphasised the

sincerity of China in her determina-

tion to suppress the opium habit.

At the conclusion of the Viceroy's

speech the French Consul made ap-

plication to the effect that the pro-

ceedings of the Commission should

be conducted through the medium

of the French language.

The Russian Consul seconded.

No action, however, was taken on

the motion and the point still re-

mains undecided.

Henceforth the deliberations of

the delegates will be conducted in

private.

Bishop Brent, of Manila, was

elected to preside over the meetings

of the Commission.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

AN IMPROBABLE REPORT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 31st January.

The Waiwupu learns that an al-

liance is about to be formed between

Japan and Germany.

Great interest is evinced by the

Government of China in watching

the progress of negotiations.

TIBET.

MISSIONARY INVASION.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 31st January.

The British Minister in Peking

has applied for permission for mis-

sionaries to proceed to Tibet for the

purpose of evangelisation.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS OUT.

American (*Nippon Maru*) 6th inst.

American (*Sibiria*) 6th inst.

Indian (*Lahang*) 8th inst.

The s.s. *Rubi* left Manila on 30th ult., after-

noon, and is due here on 1st inst., at 8 p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India*

left Vancouver p.m., on 28th ult., for Hong-

kong via the usual Ports of Call.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Atia* with the

American Mail, which left Hongkong on 2nd

ult., arrived in San Francisco on 29th ult.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Nippon Maru* arrived at

Manila on 30th ult., and will sail from that port

for Hongkong on 3rd inst., between 4 and 6 p.m.

The Java-China-Japan s.s. *Tjibana* left

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teacher of the infant school. From 27 pupils in 1902 the enrolment gradually increased until it reached 78 in 1908 and stands at 85; the maximum number which the available floor space of the school is capable of accommodating. Later applications for admission have been reluctantly refused. The number of school days in 1908 was 224 and the average attendance 61.7. The subjects taught are those prescribed by the Government Grant-in-Aid Code, the classes range from the first to the 14 standard inclusive. English is the medium of instruction. In the infant school, however, the pupils attending which enter with knowledge of no other language excepting Portuguese, the latter is used as the medium until a more advanced course is reached. In 1908, 72 pupils were presented for the Inspector of Schools' annual examination and the school was again returned as "thoroughly efficient." The Inspector's report is attached. It is satisfactory that, in the school's highest standard, viz. Class V, 96% of marks was obtained in a subject of such commercial value as arithmetic. That class also was reported "very good" in colloquial English. While regretting the noise which has formed the subject of comment by the Inspector, it has to be noted that the very limited accommodation militates against the possibility of a better exercise of discipline so essential and eminently desirable in every school organisation. Having regard, however, to the smallness of the fees charged to the scholars, the cost of house rent in a suitable location for the school is comparatively prohibitive to the management without having to resort to higher school fees, which in the majority of cases will be beyond the means of parents to pay. Another much-felt want is the absence of a small yard for playground for the children. A half-team was presented by this school for the Hygiene School Competition held by Government in December, 1908. This school was bracketed first in the aggregate percentage of marks, but owing to the absence of the full complement of competitors the school was not awarded the Shield. Maria Remedios' paper was awarded 75 per cent of marks; it was listed first by the examiner, Mr. William Pearce, in the half team presented by the school. Acknowledgments are due from the management and staff of the school to the following donors to the Prize Fund—Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni, special prize for Christian doctrine; Mrs. J. J. Leiria special prize for hygiene; Committee Club Lusitano, Messrs. Noronha & Co., L. M. Noronha, J. M. E. Machado, C. C. Corveth, Ho Weng, Ho Fook, Cheong Chee, J. M. de Castro Basto, G. Sequeira, A. J. M. Gomes, H. J. M. de Carvalho, Julio A. Carvalho, C. F. Carvalho, E. J. de Figueiredo, P. F. de V. Soares, F. Montalvo de Jesus, M. E. da Silva, J. M. Noronha, E. J. Noronha, D. A. Cordeiro, A. E. Silva, J. M. Placido da Silva, and friends who desire to remain anonymous.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS' REPORT.

The Inspector of Schools' report is as follows:—

Staff.—Mrs. Cordeiro and one assistant. Discipline and organisation.—Discipline good on the whole, but the noise in the lower classes referred to last year has not been put a stop to yet.

Organisation.—Very good.

Sanitation.—Satisfactory. The premises are rather small for the number of pupils 72 in all.

Apparatus.—Very satisfactory.

Floor space.—Sufficient for 86 pupils.

English.—Reading.—Good in the lower and very good in the upper classes. In some of the lower forms the pupils read too fast and clip their words.

Composition.—Good.—Very good in Class V. More attention should be paid to punctuation. In Class V some of the letters begin and end very abruptly.

Colloquial.—Very fair in I and II, good in III and IV, very good in Class V where the general intelligence was also of a high order.

Grammar.—Good throughout.

Dictation.—Good.

Geography.—Good, except Hongkong in Class II. Class III very good.

Arithmetic.—Very good throughout the whole school. Class V obtained 60% of marks.

History.—Class IV good. Class V very good.

Infant school.—Satisfactory.

Needlework.—Good.

Grant.—I recommended the full grant of 35%. The school is again "thoroughly efficient."

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

Continuing, Consul Leiria said:—Ladies and Gentlemen, as you have heard, the two reports—that of the headmistress and of the Inspector of Schools—present a very satisfactory record of another year of useful work and continued progress amongst the little children attending the Anglo-Portuguese School. It is a happy coincidence that, on the 25th year of its existence, the year of its Silver Jubilee, the school should make (if the term is not inapplicable) its public debut in such an auspicious manner. I allude, firstly, to the fact that for two years in succession the Inspector of Schools, who, I am glad to see, has done the school in particular, and the community in general, the honour of associating this function with his presence this afternoon, has returned the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School as "thoroughly efficient."

Secondly, that the school has attained to the distinction of being bracketed first in the Hygiene School Competition instituted by a former Governor of Hongkong; that in that competition, conducted by an independent officer of Government, Miss Maria Remedios headed the list in her team with 75.71 per cent of marks, being followed by Miss Adelaide Remedios and Miss Lillia Rodrigues with 50 and 46 marks respectively, out of a maximum of 70. Special prizes have been received for presentation to these young ladies to-day. And, lastly, I congratulate the school upon the interest which is evidenced in the excellent work it is performing by the large and distinguished gathering of parents and friends of the pupils whom I see gathered here to-day in a desire to further the laudable cause of the promotion of education amongst the young. I have just made allusion to the celebration of the School's Silver Jubilee. That takes me to a brief

retrospect of the history of this school. The occasion is not inopportune for a short retrospective sketch of the little institution founded by a Portuguese graduate, with its first scholars three Portuguese children, continued after his death by a Portuguese lady and since conducted and managed by another Portuguese lady with an assistant. The late Mr. Claudio J. da Silva, who graduated in the Portuguese University of Coimbra, conceived the idea in 1884 of starting a school wherein the Portuguese and English languages should be taught the children simultaneously. He commenced with three pupils, the roll attaining the maximum number at sixty. The school's programme never aimed at higher instruction than what may be described as that obtaining in an English grammar school. Like most institutions, the school has had its vicissitudes, and upon the departure of Mr. Silva from the Colony in 1889 the attendance fell off to 30, the school having then been taken under the wing, so to speak, of the paternal care of the Colonial Government and becoming eligible for the annual grants-in-aid. In 1901 it passed under the present administration and, with the fostering assistance of the grant, it entered upon a new lease of life until last year when it registered the highest number of pupils, viz. 85, with an average attendance of 61.7. This is the highest number admissible, with the present limited accommodation. Applicants, I am informed, have had to be refused. One regrettable feature connected with the original object and scope of the school is the dropping out of the Portuguese language from the curriculum. It is just possible the evolution of the Code which regulates the "grant" system is responsible for the apparent indifference to the Portuguese mother tongue, but its importance is such, as one of the branches of the Latin languages, that it cannot afford to be ignored if only as a very material help to the acquisition of the English language whose commercial value is so universally recognised. It has been urged on behalf of the management of the school that it has small pretensions and does not aim at higher things than the equipping of the young children with that elementary knowledge of the English language, the Four Rules, and the rudiments of the other subjects of instruction prescribed by the Government Code, so as to qualify them for immediate admission into the schools with a higher programme. That this aim has been fully attained, it is matter of congratulation in that some of its past pupils have succeeded admirably in the institutions of which this formed and continues to act as a sort of feeder. Moreover, when the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School can take its rank with the best schools of the Colony in a public examination, like the Hygiene competition initiated and conducted by the Government of the Colony, I think the time has arrived when the management may, with confidence, consider the enlargement of the scope of the school. During this month we have heard a great deal about the Governor's excellent scheme of a University for Hongkong. (Hear, hear) When that project shall have materialised, we hope to see that undergraduates from the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School will matriculate in the future Hongkong University with which Sir Frederick's name will ever be gratefully identified by the younger generation of the Colony. My allusion to the Officials brings to mind the obligation which I am asked to express to Mr. Wolfe in honouring the first public distribution of prizes of the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School with his presence. (Applause.) The management did not feel encouraged to approach His Excellency the Governor to present the prizes, having regard to the fact that Sir Frederick can have but few moments to spare from the exigencies of his official duties, and also to the regrettable illness of Lady Lugard. In the absence of the Governor, the Inspector of Schools is appropriately the most fitting representative. For one so thoroughly sympathetic with the educational movement of the Colony, as our present Inspector of Schools has shown himself to be, to be associated with to-day's ceremony, is an honour which the Portuguese community fully appreciates and for which I take great pleasure in thanking Mr. Wolfe. I am asked also to thank Your Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, the Reverend Fathers, and you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence and for the lively interest in the school which it betokens. Before resuming my seat I am under orders by my wife to make a little announcement. It is to the effect that Mrs. Leiria desires to mark the special pleasure which has given her to be present here to-day, by offering a prize to Miss Maria Remedios, the young lady who ranked first in the Hygiene competition. You have heard that that competition was instituted by a former Governor of Hongkong, and Mrs. Leiria will feel grateful to Mr. Wolfe if Mrs. Maria Remedios will step forward and receive at the hands of the Governor's representative the prize offered as a reward for her merit. I feel sure a few remarks from Mr. Wolfe upon the present occasion will be listened to with much pleasure by one and all here present. (Applause.)

HYGIENE PRIZES.

Maria Remedios, 1st. Prize presented by Madame Leiria.

Adelaide Remedios, 2nd. Prize presented by Mr. C. C. Corveth.

Lillia Rodrigues, 3rd. Prize presented by Mr. J. M. E. Machado.

MR. WOLFE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wolfe, who, on appearing on the stage, was received with loud applause, said he must thank all present, H.M.F.M.s. Consul in particular, for the very kind words which he had said about him in connection with his associating himself with that function. Consul Leiria had referred to the history of the school the first annual public prize distribution of which and the silver jubilee they were celebrating that day, and there was little for him, so far as he was concerned, with the school, to say in connection therewith. Explaining the meaning of the term "Anglo-Portuguese school," Mr. Wolfe said many would possibly be surprised to know that that was

the only Portuguese institution, which could really be called a Portuguese institution in the Colony. There were other institutions such as the Italian Convent, St. Mary's, Kowloon, and Bellicio's Public School, but they were not solely Portuguese institutions. As Consul Leiria had said that school as at present constituted was a feeder for the higher schools; it had only five classes, and no upper school. It acted as a preparatory school for such higher schools as the Italian Convent. From the result of the school examination, particularly in the hygiene competition, he had felt fully justified in returning the school as thoroughly efficient, and if they wanted any further proof of the high capabilities of the children attending that school they had only to remember a week or two ago that many of the pupils whose ages ranged from about seven to fifteen in most excellent English had performed "The Geisha" on that very stage. (Loud applause.) He thought he could hardly pay them a greater compliment than when he said that the children's enunciation was excellent and every word of the libretto had been understood. That was not only his own opinion, but that of friends also who had been delighted to attend the performances. As the school was at present constituted he could not see any reason why it should not develop into something larger. There were only five classes and with the continued growth of the Colony and the increasing population there was no reason why the classes should not also increase in number and the school grow without unfair competition; for such competition as can be described as unfair by drawing pupils from other schools by unfair means was not allowed by the Government Code. Soon an extra school would be required and he hoped that the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese school would be the one that would take its place as the second largest school at which English is taught in the Colony. The reasons for the efficiency appeared to be due to the excellent organization and to the fact that it was worked on a sound basis. It was conducted strictly according to the regulations of the Government as well as on sanitary lines and that was a great thing in any school. If they continued to adhere to the regulations there was no need to fear that the school would not always be thoroughly efficient. The school had begun on sound lines; it was run on the soundest of lines and he did not see why it should not continue to progress on those lines. If they had a small efficient school they had got the basis of a large school equally efficient. He accepted the explanation as satisfactory to the observation he had made as to the noise in the lower school. With increased accommodation he felt sure the noise would no longer exist. He was thoroughly satisfied with the discipline, and before closing he would like to remark on one point raised by Consul Leiria with regard to the teaching of the mother tongue. It was essentially a British school and therefore the Government insisted upon the scholars learning primarily that language which would be of most benefit to them in after life in this Colony, and that was, of course, the English language which was the one used for business purposes. Yet so long as he temporarily occupied the office of Inspector of Schools he would use his best endeavours to allow all the time possible for the acquisition of the Portuguese language so long as it did not interfere with the compulsory subjects. (Applause.) In other schools in the Colony the Government insisted on other languages being taught and there was no reason why that school should not be encouraged in that respect so long as it did not interfere with the regulations. He would in no way hinder or discourage the desire to acquire a knowledge of the Portuguese language provided that the time allotted to it did not restrict that for the other subjects provided for in the regulations. Once more he thanked them most heartily for the very kind words that had been said about him. (Loud Applause.)

THE CHILDREN RENDERED A PRETTY ACTION SONG AFTER THE KINDERGARTEN METHOD.

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This is merely a lay trait of the (late parent) reason and an affectionate attitude require time on the part of parent, but the child responds as a rule. The habit of obedience should be set up in the very early years; but the child should be asked to obey only in important matters. He should be shown the reason why obedience is expected and if the parent is right, the matter should be settled then and there. I do not believe in obedience for obedience sake; in other words, because the parent wants the thing done is not sufficient for a child; it must present itself to him as a reasonable thing to be done. The minds of young children are a mystic delicate haze of fancies and logical maturity should step within this realm with great caution. Imagination is the first faculty at work and it weaves marvellous fabrics of delicate texture. When the child is playing with his train of tin cars, the act is as graphic and vital to him as employment of the father down town. For the father to gather the tin train loaded with dreams into a corner with his foot is as vandal to the child as if some giant interrupting the occupation of the day, took the father by the neck at 6 o'clock and dragged him to his home. One who understands and loves child nature can by a little trouble get Johnny to bed without shock and tears. Take a moment to stall the locomotive, with the remark that the day's work is done and gather up the freight cars noting that the midnight storm must not impair imaginary silk and jewels. So too with the little girl and her dolls; no evening party, no princely gathering is so real as the function going forward in her brain in which the dolls are transmuted to Regal blood and the tin plates shade into gold. It is not only impolite but a rough invasion of the child nature to interrupt her fancies save to delicately direct them to the parental purpose. A criminal judge in Denver, Colorado, has won great note by his sympathetic skill in dealing with the boys brought to his court. He is known as their friend, and has saved many to useful lives. He recognizes that a young boy dreams dreams, inexperienced in life, with few beacon lights except his own imagining, his lies and thefts are some time without meaning. I met a listless child the other day with a piece of string in her hand. I asked her if she were about to bind some lion, to tie securely his paws and mouth, that he may do no harm. At once the child was aglow, her whole face showed the awakening fancies. Her "Yes" was as real to her as if she had a menagerie on her hands. The only realities a child knows are those in his brain. Young boys have been known to form robber bands, to raise money to relieve the oppressed. A mystic, fearful world, the fancy of a young child, and older ones may well walk there with reverence and not too much confidence. Kindness and affection are the only true avenues of approach. (Loud Applause.)

MR. WOLFE SAID THAT THE LORD BISHOP HAS EXPRESSED TO HIM HIS SYMPATHY WITH THE CONTINUED ILLNESS OF LADY LUGARD, BUT THE SPEAKER WAS GLAD TO NOTE FROM THE LATEST BULLETINS OF THAT MORNING THAT HER LADYSHIP WAS STILL ON THE ROAD TO CONVALESCENCE.

He felt sure that it was the sincere and earnest wish of all of them that Lady Lugard would soon be restored to health and strength again. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the programme, on the call of Mr. Alves three ringing cheers were given for Mrs. Leiria, and Mr. Wolfe, the Inspector of Schools of the Colonial Government.

The guests were then entertained to tea.

PRIZE LIST.

Following is the prize list:—

Standard I. (Section B.)—Consuelo Jesus, reading, dictation; Mercedes Barreto, writing; Bertha Noronha, reading; Fuzio Macondray, attendance; Henry Jones, arithmetic; Humberto Silva, arithmetic; Antonio Cruz, colloquial; Luis Silva, writing, dictation; Esther Remedios, conduct; Viriato Xavier, reading.

Standard I. (Section A.)—Fausto Ozorio, arithmetic; Carmen Osmond, spelling; Carlos Rosa, reading; Luisa Sequeira, arithmetic, dictation; Julio Rosa, conduct; Lucilla Jesus, reading, dictation; Gertrudes Pionni, writing; Celeste Ozorio, arithmetic; Mercedes Coelho, arithmetic; Maria Ribeiro, arithmetic.

Standard II.—Edmundo Ozorio, arithmetic, dictation; Nydia Barreto, reading, spelling; Maria Rozario, reading; Bertha Cruz, attendance; Alberto Osmond, arithmetic; Luis Osmond, arithmetic; Maria Rosa, dictation; Frederico Silva, attendance; Lotelle Ribeiro, conduct; Celeste Silva, attendance.

Standard III.—Augusto Sequeira, composition, arithmetic, dictation; Lipy Remedios, geography; Esaura Sequeira, arithmetic; Esther Sequeira, dictation, reading.

Standard III.—Carlota Ribeiro, composition; Maria Sequeira, arithmetic; Adellina Lopez, reading; Halima Madar, colloquial; Evelynas Lopes, grammar; Hermilla Osmond, composition; Elvira Remedios, composition; Domeilla Collo, reading, dictation.

Standard IV.—Albertina Colloco, composition, geography; Guilhermina Cruz, composition; Beatriz Vranovich, reading, arithmetic; Maria Brito, arithmetic, history.

Standard V.—Maria Remedios, composition, arithmetic; Adelaide Remedios, geography, needlework; Lillia Rodrigues, composition; Lillia Colloco, religious instruction, history.

PROGRAMME.

1.—March (Sociedade Philarmónica). "Star and Stripes" House.

2.—Address. By Mr. J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil.

3.—Address. By Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, H.M. Inspector of Schools.

4.—Action Song. (Boys and Girls). "Gladly We Serve" (Consuelo Jesus). "The Little Girl who would not let her place."

5.—Distribution of Prizes.

6.—Religious (Sociedade Philarmónica). "A Country Girl" Monton.

7.—Action Song (School Girls). "Oh! Won't you buy a Doll?" Clementina Ward.

8.—Address. By Mr. Amos P. Wilder, H.M. Consul-General.

9.—Song and Chorus. Solo: Lillia Rodrigues & Chorus: School Girls. "Farewell-Farewell." L. Dora.

10.—Hymn de Gloria.

11.—God Save the King.

Today's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),

the 2nd February, 1909, at 11.15 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

PIECES OF SILKS, SILK PYJAMAS, NIGHT DRESSES, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANS, &c.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

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SUNDRY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ALSO

ONE-POLYPHONE AND RECORDS,

AND

23 IRON SAFES.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ON

SATURDAY,

the 6th February, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE CURIOS.

Comprising:—

SILK-EMBROIDERED WALL HANGINGS, CARVED IVORY FIGURES AND

ETSUKES, BRONZE, BRASS, VASES, BOWLS, FIGURES, TORTOISE-SHELL ORNAMENTS, KINKOSAN SATSUMA VASES, TEA SETS, MAKUDZU AND KOGOU VASES AND TEA SETS, KAGA

and NAGOYA TEA SETS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.	
London-Bank T.T.	105
Do. demand	105 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight	105 1/2
France-Bank T.T.	23 1/2
Germany-Bank T.T.	23 1/2
India T.T.	33 1/2
Do. demand	33 1/2
Shanghai-Bank T.T.	74 1/2
Singapore-Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100	75 1/2
Japan-Bank T.T.	80 1/2
Java-Bank T.T.	61 1/2

Buying.

4 months' sight L/C.	105 1/2
6 months' sight L/C.	105 1/2
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	43 1/2
4 months' sight do.	44 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	105 1/2
4 months' sight France	23 1/2
6 months' sight do.	23 1/2
4 months' sight Germany	23 1/2
Bar Silver	185 1/2
Bank of England rate	3 1/2
Sovereign	113 1/2

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. C. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory—
On the 1st at 12.40 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in S.W. Japan, and rises moderately over S.E. Japan and the Bonins.
The depression is moving towards N.E. to the South of Kiusiu.
Pressure is relatively high over N. China and S.E. Japan.
Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, moderate to fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

Shipping.

Arrivals.	
Shosha Maru, Jap. s.s., 1991, I. Jichi, 30th Jan.,—Anping and Swatow 25th Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.	
Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 31st Jan.,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Draflar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 31st Jan.,—Chinkiang 25th Jan., Grounded—H. A. L.	
Mathilda, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 31st Jan.,—Hohow 25th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.	
Stietlin, Br. s.s., 2,267, C. Sangster, 31st Jan.,—Fochow 25th Jan., Cate Oll.—Mr. Geo. McEale.	
Linan, Br. s.s., 1,350, C. C. Williams, 31st Jan.,—Canton 30th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Haidle, Nor. s.s., 1,059, Solberg, 31st Jan.,—Canton 30th Jan., Ballast.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	
Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,999, H. Udden, 31st Jan.,—Canton 30th Jan., Gen.—Tung Lee & Co.	
Aragonia, Ger. s.s., 3,500, C. Meyer, 31st Jan.,—Yokohama via Kobe and Shanghai 28th Jan., Gen.—H. A. L.	
Eastern, Br. s.s., 2,772, W. G. McArthur, 31st Jan.,—Kobe 25th Jan., Gen.—G. L. & Co.	
Hanyang, Br. s.s., 1,207, Trowbridge, 31st Jan.,—Daly 23rd Jan., and Chifoo 25th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Sakonia, Ger. s.s., 3,230, J. Biele, 31st Jan.,—Hamburg 12th Dec, 1900, Gen.—H. A. L.	
Dalya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,856, K. Kabayashi, 31st Jan.,—Wakamatsu 25th Jan., Coal.—M. B. K.	
Yochow, Br. s.s., 1,287, J. H. Brown, 31st Feb.,—Canton 31st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Loongang, Br. s.s., 1,092, S. J. Payne, 31st Feb.,—Manila 29th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Hangsang, Br. s.s., 1,356, S. Wilde, 1st Feb.,—Shanghai 27th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Salazie, Fr. s.s., 2,553, Maguen, 1st Feb.,—Marseilles 3rd Jan., and Saigon 30th, Mail and Gen.—M. M.	
Kwangshih, Chi. s.s., 1,516, Wm. H. Lunt, 1st Feb.,—Shanghai 29th Jan., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,059, G. J. von Kogh, 1st Feb.,—Wuhu 26th Jan., Rice.—H. A. L.	
Hupei, Br. s.s., 1,205, H. Mathias, 1st Feb.,—Hohow 31st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Kawachi Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,782, H. Petersen, 1st Feb.,—Shanghai 29th Jan., Gen.—N. Y. K.	
C. Ferd. Laisir, Ger. s.s., 4,930, A. Wagner, 1st Feb.,—Hamburg and Jan. Vag.—B. A. L.	

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Samsen for Bangkok.
Argonia for Singapore.
Argonia for Canton.
Hanyang for Canton.
Hanyang for Hongkong.
Chongking for Shanghai.
Haitan for Swatow.
Aping for Shanghai.
Kiang Ping for Chinkiang.
Ahi Maru for Shanghai.
Tungus for Canton.
Haitan for Fochow.
Kwangshih for Canton.
Hanyang for Canton.
Bornu for Kudat.
Yuenang for Manila.

Departures.

Jan. 31.
Chingsha for Manila.
Ichang for Ningpo.
Jochin Maru for Swatow.
Shinano Maru for Kobe.
Feb. 1.
Halmun for Coast Ports.
Araki Maru for Kuchikotzu.
Chongking for Weihaiwei.
Yuenang for Manila.
Bamun for Bangkok.
Aping for Shanghai.
Hanyang for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per Eastern from Kobe—Mr. Wright.
Per Kwangshih from Shanghai—Rev. Wm. Bryant.
Per Loongang from Manila—Mr. and Mrs. Aveney, and Mr. Rodriguez.
Per Nanyang from Calcutta—Lieut. Cobb, Dr. Schute, and 318 Chinese.
Per Salazie from Hongkong from Marseilles—Mr. A. Roche, Mrs. Treiche, and Mr.

Manuel Donato. From Colombo—Messrs. Carr, Ah Koy, Kiang, Young, Man Sing, Howson, Se Hing, and Lee King. From Saigon—Messrs. Muller, Lery and boy, Tai Chong and boy, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Messrs. Tran Shing, Clouet, Tare, and 123 Chinese. From Shanghai for Hongkong—Messrs. Hill, Dupre, Mrs. Yule, Mr. Chanvillier, and servant. From Aden—Mr. Ali. From Singapore—Messrs. de Villard and Goldstein. From Saigon—Messrs. D. Vratos, and servant. For Yokohama from Marseilles—Mr. Taton, Dr. Poupland, Messrs. Gilbert Davis, Brinquier, Mr. and Mrs. Arnould and infant. From Saigon—Messrs. Gerault and Matheson.

Passengers departed.
Per P. R. Luffield for Shanghai—Messrs. C. Schmidt, P. C. Herrell, H. Schumacher, C. W. Everard, Samuel Lee, J. R. Kowalski, Chan Yauk Yung, H. P. Yoder, Maumoun, J. P. Moffit, J. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. de Bois Raymond, Dr. Gorodetz, and Mrs. M. Baring. For Nagasaki—Messrs. C. Keelon and T. Igawa. For Yokohama—Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. St. R. Messrs. G. R. Gerbaser, J. Muller and T. Wang.

Per Prince Sigismund for Manila—Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. S. P. Macleod, Mrs. Maylin, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Messrs. L. E. Holden, D. E. Clark, T. W. Devillbliss, Yung, J. Talambiras, C. B. Chel, F. Reinhard, N. Nishijima, Messrs. de Rosario, Olabatu, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kutz Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. du Chateau, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fulton. For New Guinea—Messrs. Wuehagen, C. Liechtenow, W. Isper, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, and 4 Chinese. For Australia—Messrs. Hunt, S. G. Redding, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Russell, and 6 Chinese. For Yap—Rev. G. L. Hermann and party.

Shipping Reports.
Str. Hanyang, from Daly and Chifoo—Simpson monsoon.
Str. Eastern, from Kobe—Fresh N. to N.E. winds, overcast; otherwise fine.
Str. Loongang, from Manila—Fine weather, moderate monsoon and sea.
Str. Nam Sang, from Calcutta, &c.—Fine with moderate N.E. monsoon in China sea.
Str. Stietlin, from Fochow—Fresh N.E. to E.N.E. breeze and moderate sea fine clear weather.
Str. Kwangshih, from Shanghai—Expectation of moderate fresh N.E. wind, fine and clear weather with gentle N.E. swell to L. No. 6 thence overcast sky, moderate N.W. wind with light sea to port.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Arrivals.	
Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, J. Nagao, 24th Jan.,—Seattle, U.S.A. 22nd Dec, Flour, Salt Fish and Gen.—N. Y. K.	
Anglin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C. Kumpel, 19th Jan.,—Bangkok 8th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Ascania, Ger. s.s., 2,084, Gorty, 30th Jan.,—Canton 30th Jan., Gen.—H. A. L.	
Bangkok, Ger. s.s., 2,257, F. Nicolaisen, 30th Jan.,—Bangkok 22nd Jan., Rice—B. & S.	
Boreon, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 23rd Jan.,—Sandal 16th Jan., Timber and Gen.—M. & Co.	
Bujun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,304, F. Fusceno, 29th Jan.,—Shanghai and Swatow 28th Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.	
Caracaronshire, Br. s.s., 4,210, F. Ingram, 30th Jan.,—Shanghai 27th Jan., Gen.—S. T. & Co.	
Chosling, Br. s.s., 1,030, J. V. Bruhn, 24th Jan.,—Bangkok 21st Jan., Rice, Salt and Coal.—B. & S.	
Chowla, Br. s.s., 1,026, H. C. Reher, 29th Jan.,—Bangkok 21st Jan., Rice—B. & S.	
Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,—San Francisco 23rd Nov, Kerosine Oil.—S. O. Co.	
Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,058, F. Rehwald, 22nd Jan.,—Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice and Wood.—B. & S.	
Empress of China, Br. s.s., 3,046, R. Archibald, 22nd Jan.,—Vancouver, B. C. 2nd Jan.,—Shanghai 19th, Mail and Gen.—P. R. Co.	
Friedhof, Nor. s.s., 891, O. Andersen, 29th Jan.,—Polo Laut 21st Jan., Coal—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	
Fukura Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,046, S. Kumawaki, 29th Jan.,—Moji 24th Jan., Coal.—M. B. K.	
Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,000, H. Flügel, 23rd Jan.,—Sydney 10th Dec, Copra—S. & Co.	
Hulan, Fr. s.s., 377, O. A. Hög, 30th Jan.,—Hohow 28th Jan., Gen.—A. R. M.	
Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,185, J. S. Roach, 29th Jan.,—Swatow 28th Jan., Gen.—D. L. & Co.	
Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 623, A. Hansen, 30th Jan.,—Pakhoi and Hohow 28th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.	
Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, J. Iversen, 27th Jan.,—Saigon 21st Jan., Rice—J. & Co.	
Kueichow, Br. s.s., 787, G. Hooker, 24th Jan.,—Porlingo 17th Jan., Sugar.—B. & S.	
Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 26th Jan.,—Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 20th Jan., Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.	
Lockport, Br. s.s., 1,500, W. T. Taylor, 27th Jan.,—Bangkok 18th Jan., Rice—B. & S.	
Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natus, 26th Jan.,—Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice, Rice-meat, Timbers and Fish.—S. W. & Co.	
Mandana Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,444, K. Shimidzu, 20th Jan.,—Kuchinotzu 15th Jan., Coal.—M. B. K.	
Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christensen, 12th Jan.,—Ragoon 31st Dec, Ground-nuts.—J. & Co.	
Pheumpeh, Br. s.s., 1,066, J. H. Scott, 27th Jan.,—Saigon 21st Jan., Rice—Wo Fat Sing.	
Phraung, Ger. s.s., 1,001, Fr. von Mangelsdorf, 27th Jan.,—Bangkok 18th Jan., Rice and Timber.—B. & S.	
Prosper, Nor. s.s., 913, R. Larsen, 29th Jan.,—Canton 28th Jan., Gen.—H. A. L.	
Protector, Dan. s.s., 145, Nielsen, 25th Jan.,—Haiphong 23rd Jan., Ballast.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	
Quanta, Ger. s.s., 1,146, H. Madsen, 28th Jan.,—Batavia 17th Jan., Sugar and Gen.—J. C. I.	
Seminole, Br. s.s., 3,706, H. D. Clarke, 28th Jan.,—Swatow 27th Jan., Ballast.—S. O. Co.	
Shantung, Ger. s.s., 1,000, G. Gosewisch, 22nd Jan.,—Bangkok 11th Jan., Rice—B. & S.	
Standard, Nor. s.s., 897, H. Bill, 28th Jan.,—Saigon 22nd Jan., Rice—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	
Sul Sang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 16th Jan.,—Singapore 8th Jan., and Hohow 14th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Talshin, Br. s.s., 1,701, T. T. Luing, 14th Jan.,—Saigon 10th Jan., Rice—B. & Co.	
Tamlog, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 29th Jan.,—Manila 26th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	
Tarlat, Am. s.s., 553, Gattana, 27th Jan.,—Manila 20th Jan., Ballast.—Order.	
Telemaque, Br. s.s., 1,540, J. Williamson, 25th Jan.,—Saigon 20th Jan., Rice and Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 3,000, H. Koops, 17th Jan.,—Macassar 9th Jan., Gen.—C. J. L.	

Vessels.	From.	Agents.	Due.
Sydney	Shanghai	M. M.	Feb. 3
Mailla	Sydney	M. & Co.	Feb. 3
Inaba Maru	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Feb. 4
Nippon Maru	Manila	T. K. K.	Feb. 6
Siberia	Japan	P. M. Co.	Feb. 6
Yoshi Maru	Bombay	N. Y. K.	Feb. 7
Y. Maru	Canton	D. S. & Co.	Feb. 7
Latung	Batavia	D. S. & Co.	Feb. 8
Tijapang	Batavia	C. J. L.	Feb. 8
Tilajip	Batavia	C. J. L.	Feb. 8
Monteple	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Feb. 14
Emp. of India	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Feb. 17

Vessels.	From.	Agents.	Due.
Sai Sang	Shanghai	M. M.	Feb. 3
Taihsan	Sydney	M. & Co.	Feb. 3
Tarlat	Singapore	N. Y. K.	Feb. 4
Semboin	Manila	T. K. K.	Feb. 6
Haitan	Japan	P. M. Co.	Feb. 6
Hoi Ming	Bombay	N. Y. K.	Feb. 7
Minas de Batan	Canton	D. S. & Co.	Feb. 7
Shantung	Batavia	D. S. & Co.	Feb. 8
Germania	Batavia	C. J. L.	Feb. 8
Lightning	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Feb. 14
Pheumpeh	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	Feb. 17

Vessels.	From.	Agents.	Due.
22nd December—Bramar, Lutnow, Malta, Slavonia, Villa de la Clota, Glaston, Macao, Prince Ludwig, 19th December—Inverclyde, Banclach, Kemun, Polynesian, Saxonia, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Sengambla, Kintuck, Tamba Maru, 1st January—Armand Balle, Nara, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patroclus, 5th January—Norman Prince, Forwards, W. G. Castle, Bangkok, Bombay, Macao, Canton, O. S. K., Polynesian, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prince Regent, Lutnow, Promithus, 12th January—China, (Aus.) Flinitia, Roma, Glenroy, Salala, Calhays, 15th January—Pitho, Achilles, Dumbia, Palawan, Paluma, Tezka, 19th January—Armand Balle, Benue, Calchas, Dandighiers, Montrose, Savile Richmers, 22nd January—Hulow, Ningchow, Larus, Princess Alice, Wakata Maru, Tounara, 26th January—Sikhonia, Glamorgan, Hittachi Maru, Konang, 29th January—Tudor, Peking, Ching Wo, Ernest Simons, Heyna, Sicilia.			

Arrivals at Home—22nd December—Kamakura, Villal de la Clota, Glaston, Macao, Prince Ludwig, 19th December—Inverclyde, Banclach, Kemun, Polynesian, Saxonia, Pakling, 1st January—Machoon, Prince Ludwig, 5th January—Armand Balle, Monmouthshire, Indran, Kanagawa Maru, 8th January—Kintuck, Shtomra, 15th January—Kendrick, Canton, 19th January—Bramar, Dumbia, Opaik, Sengambla, Hakata Maru, 20th January—Somali, 22nd January—Bombay Maru, Goshin, China (Aus.) 26th January—Inverclyde. <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
January 30th, 1900, a.m.	
Bar. Ther. Hum. Wind	
Vladivostok 7 a.m. 30.21 19 85	W 4 b
Nemuro 6 a.m. 29.65	N 10
Hakodate 6 a.m. 29.93	N 10
Kokoi 6 a.m. 29.99	NW 4
Tokio 6 a.m. 30.23	W 4
Nagasaki 6 a.m. 30.31	NW 4
Kagoshima 6 a.m. 30.31	NW 4
Oshima 6 a.m. 30.24	NW 2
Isigaki 6 a.m. 30.21	NW 2
Bonin Is. 6 a.m. 29.89	W 6
Chafso 6 a.m. 30.35	W 6
Wohaiwei 6 a.m. 30.31	W 10
Hankow 6 a.m. 30.37	NW 10
Kinkiang 6 a.m. 30.29	NW 10
Shanghai 6 a.m. 30.31	W 2
Guizhou 6 a.m. 30.28	W 3
Sharp Peak 6 a.m. 30.22	NW 10
Amoy 6 a.m. 30.13	NW 10
Swatow 6 a.m. 30.17	NW 10
Taihuo 6 a.m. 30.14	NW 10
Taiwan 6 a.m. 30.10	NW 10
Koukun 6 a.m. 30.10	NW 10
Pescadores 6 a.m. 30.10	NW 10
Quanton 6 a.m. 30.18	NW 10
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Naha 6 a.m. 30.03	NW 8
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Chafso 6 a.m. 30.20	NW 2
Wohaiwei 6 a.m. 30.20	NW 2
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Amoy 6 a.m. 30.13	NW 2
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Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dally and Siberia.
4th February.
A Mail will close for—
Hongkong—Per *Hanyang*, 2nd Feb. 8 A.M.
Kudat and Sandakan—Per *Bornu*, 2nd Feb. 8 A.M.
Bangkok—Per *Anglin*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle, Wash.—Per *Ahi Maru*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Saxonia*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Yochow*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Macao—Per *Sul Tat*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Manila—Per *Taming*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai—Per *Fooking*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Singapore—Per *Arangia*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Chiochiang—Per *Arangia*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Kobichang—Per *Carnarvonshire*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Saigon and Batavia—Per *Tijapang*, 2nd Feb. 11 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Anping—Per *Shosha*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Haiphong—Per *Maikida*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per *Kawachi Maru*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle—Per *Eastern*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Lightning*, 3rd Feb. 10 A.M.
Europe, &c., India, via Taitcorin—Per *Sydney*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Macao—Per *Sul Tat*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai—Per *Linan*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai—Per *Tingpan*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Cebu and Hilo—Per *Katong*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and Shanghai—Per *Bajun Maru*, 3rd Feb. 11 A.M.
Haiphong—Per *Hupik*, 4th Feb. 9 A.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji—Per *Namsang*, 4th Feb. 11 A.M.
Macao—Per *Sul Tat*, 4th Feb. 11 A.M.
Shanghai—Per *Hangsang*,

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT		LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE	AT-WORKING ACCOUNT.			
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$15,500,000	\$2,005,774	{Interim of £4 for first half year @ ex 1/9 = \$21.942	5 1/2 %	{\$900 sellers London 86
National Bank of China, Limited	99,915	£7	£6	{ £4,000 £150,000	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$232,757 \$1,732,757	none	\$14 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$190 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 301,747 Tls. 118,277	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 1/2 %	Tls. 100 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$5,000,000 \$301,478 \$5,301,478	\$2,506,021	{Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$830 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$199,032 \$85,157	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$182 1/2 sales
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$148,007 \$115,802	\$372,423	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	7 1/2 %	\$106
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$123,802	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$330
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$204,638 \$211,638	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$13 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$200,000 \$200,000 \$400,000	Nil.	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.4.1908	7 1/2 %	\$35 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$81,766 \$1,081,766	\$17,755	\$2 1/2 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	8 1/2 %	\$29 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £10,000 £240,000	£13,755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 = \$3.154	5 1/2 %	{\$37 \$17
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £10,000 £240,000	£13,755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 = \$3.154	5 1/2 %	{\$37 \$17
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 75,000 £720,000 £20,000	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	{Tls. 47 1/2 Tls. 5 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £720,000 £20,000 £5,000	£62,817	Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	6 %	45/-
* Star Ferry Company, Limited	{10,000 10,000	{\$10 \$10	{\$10 \$5	{ \$47,221 Tls. 48,000 Tls. 42,479	{ \$98 Tls. 6,869	{ \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1908	{4 % 3 1/2 %	{ \$23 1/2 buyers \$13 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 42,479 Tls. 70,000 Tls. 8,000	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907	11 %	Tls. 45 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$50,000 \$450,000 \$500,000	Dr. \$279,171	\$8 for year ending 31.12.05	...	120 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ none \$50,848	Dr. \$135,132	1/- 1897	...	18
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none Tls. 100,000	Tls. 9,173	Tls. 3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.07	...	Tls. 100 sales
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £175,000 £12,289	£11,556	{Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08	7 %	Tls. 16 1/2 sales
Rio Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	{150,000 50,000	{£1 £1	{18/10 £1	{ £12,289 £4,878	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$8 1/2 sellers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Ferret (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$50,000 \$26,806 \$76,806	\$3,556	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$45 sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$76,193 \$100,000	\$384,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$92 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	\$5,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 75,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 83,742	{Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 6 months ending 31st October, 1908	6 1/2 %	Tls. 76 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 697,257 Tls. 750,000 Tls. 1,447,257	Tls. 22,626	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	11 %	Tls. 155 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 25,000 \$30,000	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 103 sales
Antor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$30,000 \$1,000	Dr. \$4,200	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	...	\$16 1/2 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000 \$648,071	\$9,178	\$1.50 for 1906	...	\$14 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$32,000 \$14,639	\$14,639	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7 %	\$90 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$250,000 \$26,475	\$26,475	Final of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1908	8 %	\$89 b. ex
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$217,416 \$50,000	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$9 1/2 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ none \$653	\$653	\$1 1/2 for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$33 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,123,045 Tls. 179,000	Tls. 107,547	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	7 %	Tls. 120 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ none \$1,968	\$1,968	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	9 %	\$44 ex d.
COTTON MILLS.								
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 45,939	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.1908	5 1/2 %	Tls. 86
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$20,000 \$9,553	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	5 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 175,000	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	...	Tls. 70 buyers
Laon-king-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none Tls. 6,308	Tls. 6,308	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 80
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 25,257	Tls. 50,663	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 280 sales
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Hell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ £1,500 £25,000	£648	1/10 per share for 1907 = \$1.037	11 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$25,000 none	£25,000	\$1.20 for 1907	10 1/2 %	\$12 1/2 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$61,138	\$61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$5
China Light and Power Company, Limited (special shares)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$61,138	\$61,138	80 cents for 1907	8 %	\$10 ex. and s.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$120,000 \$5,000	\$3,591	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.08	5 1/2 %	\$14 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$10,000 \$6,000	\$48	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10 %	\$9 1/2 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$5,000	\$5,078	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8 %	\$12 buyers
H. Pate & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$186,000	\$251	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$22 1/2 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$186,000 \$8,957	\$8,957	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	6 1/2 %	\$19
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$9,321	\$9,321	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$220 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$120,000 \$4,578	\$4,578	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	\$45 ex. and b.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$8,191	\$8,191	{4th Quarterly div. of Tls. 10 and bonus of Tls. 10 making \$50 to date	5 1/2 %	Tls. 850 sales
Maatschappij tot Rijst, Borschen Landbouwen, planten in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	{ Tls. 547,500 Tls. 27,603	Tls. 17,127	{80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	6 %	\$14
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$7,471	\$7,471	{80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	4 %	\$2
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$7,471	\$7,471		4 %	\$2
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$7,471	\$7,471		4 %	\$2
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 24,820	Nil.	None	...	\$8
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,820 Tls. 75,000	Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 121 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,150	£20	£20	{ Tls. 190,000 Tls. 190,000	Tls. 58,122	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	11 1/2 %	Tls. 122 1/2 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ none \$58,122	Tls. 58,122	Final of 27/6 making 52/6 for 1907	...	Tls. 437 1/2 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	{ none \$58,122	Dr. \$56,622	None	...	\$24
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 301	40 cents for year ending 31.5.08	7 1/2 %	\$58 sales
United Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 301	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	...	Tls. 94 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$35,000 \$1,360	\$1,360	{80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.50 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 31.5.07	5 %	\$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$30,000 \$35,000	\$1,360	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	6 1/2 %	\$23 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	{ none \$3,95	\$3,95	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	6 1/2 %	\$9 ex. and s.
* These shares are entitled to half of the profits								
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.—								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation						£2 5/-		
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.						Tls. 5		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company						\$4		February
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co						\$1 1/2		
Humphreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.						cts. 60		

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